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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2618

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NEA/ARN PLEASE PASS TO LANE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OTRA, LE
SUBJECT: CHARGE LANE RETURN TRAVEL

REF: LANE-MOLINEAUX TELECON DEC 27, 1976

1. FLIGHTS TO BEIRUT. FOLLOWING IS BEST INFORMATION
ON FLIGHTS INTO BEIRUT FROM WESTERN EUROPE AVAILABLE
AT THIS END:

FROM PARIS: ME212 0915-1430 NON STOP MON, WED, SAT
AF 152 0800-1320 NON STOP MON, THU, SAT

FROM LONDON: ME 202 0800-1440 NON STOP TUE, THU, SUN

FROM ROME: ME234 0900-1415 VIA ATHENS TUE, THU, SUN

FROM FRANKFURT ME216 0815-1445 VIA GENEVA TUE

FROM ATHENS ME218 1225-1450 FROM GENEVA FRI

2. PRESIDENTIAL JAN 6 RECEPTION. WE HAVE CHECKED
AGAIN DOWNTOWN AND DO NOT BELIEVE IT POSSIBLE TO RENT OR
PURCHASE MORNING ATTIRE AT PRESENT TIME IN BEIRUT.
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MOLINEAUX TALKED TO CHIEF OF PROTOCOL HAMIEH, WAS TOLD
THAT DESIRE TO HAVE DIP CORPS APPEAR IN MORNING JACKET
EMANATES FROM PRESIDENT SARKIS HIMSELF, NOT FOREIGN
MINISTRY, AND IS EFFORT TO DEMONSTRATE RETURN TO NORMALCY
IN LEBANON TO BOTH LEBANESE CITIZENRY AND WORLD AT LARGE.

3. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, STRONGLY RECOMMEND YOU PURCHASE
OR RENT ATTIRE IN WASHINGTON. IF RENTED, EMBASSY CAN
RETURN TO WASHINGTON VIA POUCH. DETAILS OF NECESSARY
EXPENDITURES CAN BE WORKED OUT AT THIS END EX POST FACTO.
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